

FREE COOKING
DEMONSTRATIONS
By Mrs. Chase at 6th and Main, 3 P.
M. to-day. See Page 4 for Program

The Times Dispatch

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914.

RICHMOND
HOUSEKEEPERS
Are invited to hear Mrs. Chase's Free
Lecture on Cooking. See Page 4

The Shopping Centre

Miller & Rhoads

In Connection With Our Summer
Floorcovering Exhibit We
Announce

A Sale of Matting Rugs

For Porch, Bungalow, Home
Use or Cottage

This extraordinary sale concerns the entire public. All
foreign goods, beautifully woven, in a splendid variety of
colors.

Not one Rug was imported for the purpose of a special
sale, but for our regular high-class business. Every one of
them possesses the high standard of artistic merit and decorative
value for which Miller & Rhoads Rugs are noted.

Jap Woven Rugs

Attractive carpet designs. The room (9x12
ft.) size is priced at only.....\$2.50
Others are 39c for the 36x72 inch up to \$1.35 for 72x108.

China Matting Rugs

XXX Imperial quality! Special price for
9x12 ft. China Rugs is.....\$3.25
Another, the 36x72 size, sells for only 59c.

China Matting Rugs

XXX quality! Plain white centres, or 9-15 pounds,
good patterns; all size 9x12 feet; an excep-
tional lot at.....\$3.50

New Mattings

Special values in Jap and China Mat-
tings, full 40-yd. rolls, at \$6.75, \$8.50 and.....\$9.50
Make your selections while there are FULL
STOCKS! Third Floor.

ANNEXATION LINES VIEWED BY JUDGE

Campbell Determined to Acquaint
Self With Conditions in City
and Proposed Boundaries.

HE VISITS SOUTH RICHMOND

Follows Testimony of City En-
gineer in County Court by
Means of Map of Territory.

Determined thoroughly to acquaint
himself with the conditions in the city,
and to familiarize himself with the
tentative lines of annexation as drawn
by the Council's Committee on Annexa-
tion, Judge A. A. Campbell, who is
hearing the annexation proceedings,
yesterday afternoon in going over the lines
around South Richmond, and will later
make a tour of the city and view the
whole surrounding territory. It is pro-
posed to annex. He was accompanied
yesterday by City Attorney Pollard,
Assistant City Engineer Anderson,
Commonwealth's Attorney, Haskins,
Hobson, of Chesterfield County; City
Engineer Bolling and W. T. Dabney,
business manager of the Chamber of
Commerce. Among the people around
South Richmond who may be brought
into the city there is strong approval
of annexation, but a few minor changes
in the lines are desired, and it was
these proposed changes that the
trip was taken yesterday.

City Engineer Bolling resumed the
stand yesterday morning, and City At-
torney George Crenshaw was in court
ready to testify, but the hearing was
reached. When court adjourned at 1
o'clock Mr. Bolling was still on the
stand, and the greater part of today
will probably be consumed in taking
his testimony. He was subjected to a
very cross-examination by Attorney
Harry M. Smith, Jr., of the opposition,
Commonwealth's Attorney F. E.
Sutton, of Henric County, their ques-
tions tending to establish as a fact
that Richmond is financially unable
to care for and improve more terri-
tory. In this they were rather suc-
cessful, and their attempt to prove by
the condition of Shockoe Creek that
Richmond has failed to develop its
sewerage system was rendered almost
fatal by Mr. Bolling's statement that
the city is even now proceeding with
the work of converting the creek into
a covered sewer.

JUDGE TAKES MAP

TO FOLLOW TESTIMONY
Court convened at 10 o'clock, with
Mr. Bolling on the stand. A large
map of the city, including the terri-
tory it is proposed to take in, was
brought in, and was used by Mr.
Bolling in his explanations. Judge
Campbell had another map on his desk,
and was able to follow closely the
testimony of the City Engineer. He
was occupied mainly with explaining
the city's drainage system and in at-
tempting to show that it could be en-
larged naturally to take in the out-
lying territory. His testimony in brief
was that it would not be a difficult
task to drain any of the suburbs
adjacent to Richmond, since the city
has supplied the means, and they need
only to be developed. He said, too,
that there would be no difficulty in draining
Forest Hill and the part of Chester-
field County which have been brought
within the tentative lines of annexa-
tion. Attorney C. V. Meredith pointed
out that a sewerage system in Forest
Hill and in Forest Hill Annex would
be greatly to be desired because both
places are used as pleasure resorts and
are visited by thousands who drink
the water and who are suffering from
springs in the hills. Mr. Bolling
thought that the city's sewerage
system would be extended to Forest
Hill.

Turning to the territory north of the
city, Mr. Bolling said that the natural
drainage of this territory was into
Shockoe and Gillies Creeks, which take
the water and carry it into the James
River. The court followed Mr. Bolling
closely, and frequently asked the wit-
ness questions as to locations and areas.
In answer to the question as to the
drainage of the territory north of the
city, Mr. Bolling said that a part of this
territory drains into the Chickahominy
River, and a part through Shockoe
Creek into the James River. Drainage
from Forest Hill, Mr. Bolling said,
goes into the James River, and a part
of it goes into the James River, and a
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OBJECTS TO COMPARISON
WITH BALTIMORE SYSTEM
When City Attorney Pollard attempt-
ed to compare a sewerage system of
Baltimore and Richmond, Mr. Bolling
objected, remarking that Baltimore had
already proved itself behind the times
in the matter of the regional bank. Mr.
Sutton asked Mr. Bolling if he had not
stated in an address before the Busi-
ness Men's Club that Shockoe Creek
was a nuisance, and that it would cost
\$1,000,000 to wall it in. Mr. Bolling
said that he had said that, but that he
had also said that the cost of the wall
of \$1,000,000 was the cost of the wall
in the creek. Mr. Smith then asked
Mr. Bolling if any definite plans for
permanent improvement of streets
and sewers in Richmond had been pre-
pared. Mr. Bolling explained that there
was no necessity for new ideas in
sewerage because of the fact that the
sewerage of the city and suburbs north
of the city was already in the hands of
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General J. Thompson
Brown, commander of the Virginia
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with his staff, K. E. Lee Camp, United
Confederate Veterans, the local chap-
lain, the Daughters of the Confederacy,
and many veterans and daughters
from Petersburg and other sec-
tions of the State will make the trip.
The special train will leave Elba Sta-
tion at 8 o'clock this morning, and re-
turning will leave Washington at 8
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The one hundred and fifth anniver-
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ROAD OFFICIALS CONSIDER PROJECT

City's Proposition to Acquire
Southern Railway Property Is
Subject of Consultation.

WANT EIGHTY-FOOT STREET

Solution of Scheme to Widen
Fourteenth Is Believed to
Be Almost in Sight.

B. Herman, chief engineer, main-
tenance of way of the Southern Rail-
way Company, held a consultation yes-
terday with the local authorities of the
system on the city's proposition for ac-
quiring from the company a strip of
its property on Fourteenth Street for
the purpose of making that thorough-
fare eighty feet wide from the abut-
ment of the Mayo Bridge to the north
wall of the Dock.

The consultation was attended among
other things by City Engineer Bolling,
who represented the city, and Mr. Gay,
who represented the Southern Railway
Company. Mr. Gay said that the whole
plan was gone over in detail with the
company's engineers, and that he expected
the matter to be adjusted at once, unless
complications occur, said Mr. Gay,
the Southern Railway will make
known its answer to the city's offer
by next Monday.

Members of the Council subcommit-
tee, which has wrestled with the
bridge approach for almost a year, are
confident that an early solution of the
difficulty is in sight. Chairman Morgan
R. Mills, of the subcommittee, is par-
ticularly optimistic, and believes that
the city will be able to acquire the
property in making possible the
Fourteenth Street improvement by
transferring the needed strip of land
on the terms offered by the city.

WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS

IF THE SOUTHERN ACCEPTS THE CITY'S
terms it will, in turn, for certain im-
portant concessions, deal to the city
enough of its property
to make Fourteenth Street eighty feet
wide from the bridge to the north wall
of the Dock, and sixty feet wide from
the Dock to Cary Street. The prin-
cipal concessions are:

That the city agree to place no
curb in front of the proposed freight
terminal building which the road will
erect on Fourteenth Street, and
that the city will not recently occupied by
the passenger station and yards, thus
giving the road the right to maintain a
freeway on what would have been the
sidewalk.

That the road be permitted to lay a
spur track in front of the southern
wall of the proposed freight terminal,
and that it be given the right to lay
additional tracks in the future.
That the city assume all responsi-
bility for the reconstruction and main-
tenance of the wooden bridge over the
dock, and that the city assume all re-
sponsibility for the maintenance of the
bridge is disputed and is now in litiga-
tion.

That the right of the Chesapeake and
Ohio Railway Company to maintain
the two trestles supporting the bridge
duct, located in the strip which it is
proposed to cede to the city, remain
unaltered.

Several of the concessions are re-
garded by the City Attorney as of the
first importance and as amply reward-
ing the city for dedicating the strip
needed by the road for its improvement.
The city will greatly enhance the value
of the railroad property. The city's
proposition was drawn up by City At-
torney Pollard and City Engineer Bolling
and Chairman Mills. The city's propo-
sition is having the matter in charge, and
has been submitted in writing to the
Railway Company's operating
authorities in Washington.

APPROACH PROBLEM

REMAINS UNSOLVED
The widening of Fourteenth Street
will leave still unsolved the parent
problem of an approach to the bridge
from Main Street. For months there
have been before the bridge approach
plans, and the city has been unable to
decide upon the one to adopt. One in-
cludes the opening of an eighty-foot
thoroughfare from Main Street along
Fourth Street, and the Dock to
Fourth Street and along that street
to the bridge.

The rival plan, supported by a large
number of business men in South Rich-
mond, is to open a direct approach
from Main Street to the bridge, and
to close the street from Main Street to
Fourth Street. The most important
drawback to this plan is
that the city has indicated that it
will be impossible for the road to
give up enough land to make Four-
teenth Street between the Dock and
Cary Street more than sixty feet wide.
The city has a property on Four-
teenth Street, between Cary and Main
Streets, it is stated, will forbid a
widening greater than sixty feet be-
tween these two streets.

AS SOON AS MATTERS ARE ARRANGED

with the Southern Railway Company
the committee will enter actively upon
the work of arranging for the rest
of the approach to the bridge. The
committee is now waiting for the state-
ment of the controller issued yester-
day. Both gross earnings and opera-
ting expenses in April were consid-
erably larger than in April of 1913. The
gross earnings were \$2,235,923, as com-
pared to \$2,145,823, an increase of \$90,
091. The operating expenses and
taxes were \$1,561,336, as against
\$1,502,499 in April, 1913, an increase of
\$58,837.

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to April 30, 1914, the net earnings of
the road show an increase of \$251,145
over the same period of the preced-
ing year. Net earnings in this period
amounted to \$3,876,107, as against
\$3,624,962.

Returning Prisoner Escapes.

Information received yesterday by
Captain of Detectives McMahon from
Sergeant W. J. Waymack was to the
effect that Willie E. Hoback, for whom
the officer was sent to Newark, Ohio,
had escaped on Tuesday night from the
jail at Bluefield, W. Va. Sergeant Way-
mack had broken his journey to get
sleep, and had put his prisoner in
charge of the Bluefield police. No
trail of the escape were given in the
telegram. Hoback is under indictment
here for the larceny of a gasoline boat
owned by Frank Wilmouth, of South
Richmond.

Gans-Rady Special Straws at \$1.65

Are the Hat Sensation of the Season.
New shipments of additional styles have reached us and the
assortment now is better than ever.

A HAT FOR EVERY HEAD

Gans-Rady Company

Has Evidence Against Publishers' Arguments

Superintendent of State Board of Edu-
cation Thinks He Can Dis-
prove Them.

STEARNS MAKES INVESTIGATION
Learns That Richmond Firm Offering
to Do Work Is Also Employed by
Concerns Seeking Contract.

Superintendent R. C. Stearnes, chair-
man of the school book investigation
committee of the State Board of Edu-
cation, has obtained what he believes
to be evidence that will utterly dis-
prove the publishers' arguments against
the State Printing Board. Mr. Stearnes
has secured blueprints for printing books
from rented plates from the Richmond
firm, which at present prints thousands
of school books annually for four of
the largest publishing houses in the
United States. According to the con-
tract offered by this printer, school
books can be furnished to the pupils at
a third less than current prices in
Virginia.

At the recent hearing granted the
publishers by the State Board of Edu-
cation seven of the largest publishers
in the country gave their reasons for
declining to rent book plates to Vir-
ginia. The publishers of many
books desired by the board for use in
Virginia.

RIDICULE PRINTING OF

One after another, at the hearing, the
seven publishers arose and ridiculed
the printing of textbooks by the State
on the grounds that the work would
be of a quality that would not be ac-
cepted by the publishers. Mr. Stearnes
indicated a quiet investigation
of where the books published by
these seven houses were printed. To
his astonishment, he discovered that
four of these seven houses have their
books printed and bound by the same
Richmond concern, which has offered
to make books for the board from the
rented plates.

"If this Richmond publisher does
good enough work for the publishing
board," said Mr. Stearnes, "I see no
reason why he should not produce fin-
ished books for the State Board of
Education. He will be using the same
book plates that he is now using."
The special committee of the board
are proceeding steadily with the plans
to rent book plates and print the text-
books for the Virginia public schools
under contract with a private printer.
Many of the publishers' characteris-
tic of the board's talk of public printing
as a gigantic bluff, but the members of
the board merely smile and go ahead
with their plans.

IMPROVE SOUTHSIDE TRAFFIC

Aldermen Powers Wants Cars Over
Bridge Looped Through Broad Street.
Believing that traffic from the
southside will be greatly improved if
the cars coming over the new Mayo
Bridge are looped around Broad Street,
Alderman Joseph E. Powers will offer
an ordinance to that effect at the
meeting of the Board of Aldermen next
Tuesday night.

The cars can be run up Main
Street," said Mr. Powers yesterday af-
ternoon, "and looped around Broad
Street by the Sixth Street bridge, or
by Eighth Street, though, I think
Ninth Street will be preferable, as
there is less traffic up that street than
up Eighth. This loop will serve to
operate the cars more quickly, and, I
believe, the railway company will of-
fer no objection, as it already has the
necessary cross-overs at either street,
and will not be put to any material
expense in making the change."

S. A. L. EARNINGS INCREASE

Comptroller's Statement for April
Shows Gain of \$23,054 Over Last Year.
The net earnings of the Seaboard
Air Line Railway in April show an in-
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ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

Oliver Cook Sentenced to Two Years
in Pen for Stealing Jewelry.
Oliver Cook, alias F. H. Davis, who
pleaded guilty in his native State,
pleaded guilty in the Hustings Court
yesterday to an indictment charging
him with stealing \$150 worth of jew-
elry and other valuables from Miss
Kato N. Reisman, of 728 West Broad
Street, and was sentenced by Judge
Richardson to serve two years in the
penitentiary.

Other convictions yesterday were as
follows:
Charles Herman, housebreaking, two
and one-half years in the penitentiary.
Emuel Puryear, housebreaking, eight-
een months in the penitentiary.
Charles Young, grand larceny, three
years in the penitentiary.
Heedie Wright, indicted for malicious
wounding, and William Prayser charged
with grand larceny, were acquitted.

SAVINGS BANK

The Savings Bank is a mem-
ber of the Federal Reserve sys-
tem, just the same as National
banks, but furnishes greater
service.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

POLICE BOARD REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE KILLING

Holds That Krenzel Was Justified in
Shooting Negro When He
Resisted Arrest.

Detective-Sergeant Fred L. Krenzel,
against whom complaint had been made
by the Citizens' Improvement League, a
negro organization, for his connection
with the death of Samuel Thompson, a
negro killed while resisting arrest, was
given a clean bill of health last night
by the Police Board, which refused to
order an investigation into the shoot-
ing. The board decided, in view of the
verdict of the coroner's jury, and the
report of Krenzel in Police Court, that
the matter should rest in both
cases the killing was held to have been
justified, the officer using his weapon
while in the discharge of his duty to
quell a resisting prisoner. Mayor
Ardie was instructed to write to the
League, explaining the attitude of the
board.

Among the other important matters
considered by the board was the ques-
tion of renewing the license of Harry
Selig, a pawnbroker, of 329 North
Sixth Street, which was revoked after
his conviction in Police Court on a
charge of failing to make proper re-
ports to the police. On appeal he was
acquitted by a jury in the Hustings
Court, and in view of this, the board
decided to renew the license.

The following police officers were
re-elected for three-year terms, begin-
ning on July 1: Captain R. B. Sewell,
Sergeants C. L. Clarkson, C. M. John-
son and George H. Matthews, Patrol-
men J. H. Bailey, S. P. Goldsby, C. E.
Tucker, E. A. Campbell, J. E. Gary,
R. A. Daniel, W. E. Griffin, J. C. Napier,
L. G. Shipp, L. N. Clark, W. D. Schiefel,
E. C. Tate, A. J. Porter, E. N. Martin,
B. L. Hickman, T. H. Smith, A. J. Ten-
nille, A. H. Galbraith, W. E. Harris
and L. A. Leiss.

Mrs. A. M. Ogilvie was elected matron
to succeed Mrs. Rosa Lee Collins, re-
signed, and she will be assigned to
duty at the First Station.

CANTATA AT ST. JAMES

"The Daughter of Jafars" Will Be Sung
To-Night by Church Choir.
Under the auspices of the local coun-
cil of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew,
the choir of St. James Episcopal
Church will repeat to-night at 8:15
o'clock St. John Stainer's sacred can-
tata, "The Daughter of Jafars" which
was sung in that church on Easter
Sunday night.

The soloists of the choir are Miss
Lucille Cunningham, soprano; Miss
Ardine Bragg, contralto; Clifford L.
Walker, tenor; and W. Douglas Gordon,
baritone, and there is a large choir,
all under the direction of Louis E.
Waltz, organist and choirmaster.
The public is invited.

Sale at Officer's Camp.

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale is ex-
pected to return from the Infantry Of-
ficer's Camp of Instruction at Fred-
ricksburg either to-day or to-morrow.
Word received from him yesterday was
to the effect that the camp was one
of the best which he had attended, and
that the thought it would result in much
good to the officers of the Virginia Vol-
unteers.

Prisoner Admits Identity.

Recognized as an escaped prisoner
by marks on his leg, caused by shack-
les, Charles L. Hays, a negro, who is
being held for the North Carolina
authorities. The negro was arrested
by Patrolman J. H. Tuckey, and in
Police Court yesterday admitted that
he had escaped from the road force at
Elizabeth City.

COMPLETES PLANS TO FIGHT AGAINST TYPHOID

State Board of Health Ready to Com-
bat Outbreak of Summer Typhoid
Break of Fever.

The State Board of Health has com-
pleted its plans for combating the
outbreak of summer typhoid
fever, and yesterday made public its
arrangements to stamp out threatened
epidemics and to prevent the appear-
ance of the disease wherever possible.
While the board will investigate all
outbreaks as in the past and will im-
mediately send its field agents to those
communities where the disease has
been reported, it will assume serious propo-
sitions, emphasis will be laid on the
prevention of typhoid and the educa-
tion of the people in the best methods
of keeping their homes free from in-
fection.

To this end, it was stated yesterday
at the offices of the board, a full file
of literature on summer complaints
has been prepared and is ready for
distribution to those who desire it.
The bulletin on typhoid fever, which
is one of the most extensive ever re-
leased by the board, contains full in-
formation regarding the methods by
which the disease is spread and special
suggestions for preventive mea-
sures. It also contains the well-known
"bulletin directions" of this board, which
are the rules to be observed in a house-
hold where there is a case of typhoid
fever.

The "clean-up" bulletin, which is a
general address to the public, states
and supply of bulletins, is devoted es-
pecially to the eradication of flies, and
explains, with a detailed working-
drawing, the construction of a fly-trap
which has proved most successful in
reducing the summer pest.

The full file of the board's summer
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County Marriage License.

A marriage license was yesterday
issued to Clarence Rosser Carter, of
Lynchburg, and Grace Kavanagh
Warrett, of Henric, by the clerk of the
Henric County Court.